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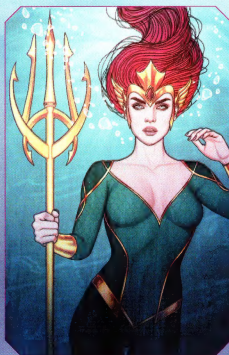
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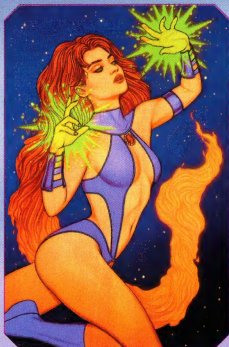
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WHY DO PEOPLE
DO THE THINGS
THEY DO?

Oh
my god,
HE'S
WEARING
A--



SIR?
CAN YOU
HEAR ME,
SIR?

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE
BECOME FIREFIGHTERS,
AND OTHERS ARSONISTS?



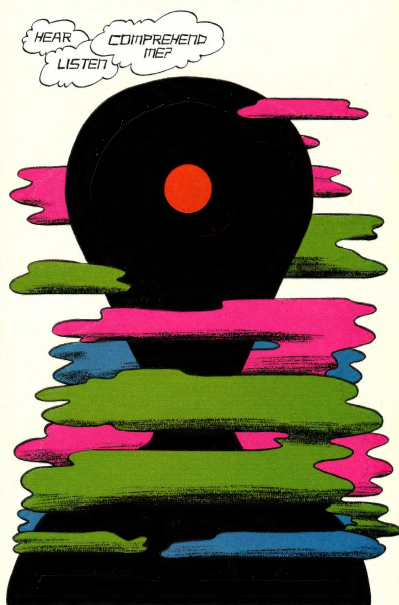
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JONES? CAN
YOU HEAR ME,
AGENT
JONES?

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE
BECOME DOCTORS, WHILE
OTHERS BECOME KILLERS?



JOHN?
CAN YOU
HEAR ME,
JOHN?

WHY DO TWO
PARTICULAR
PEOPLE FALL
IN LOVE?



HEAR

COMPREHEND

LISTEN

ME?

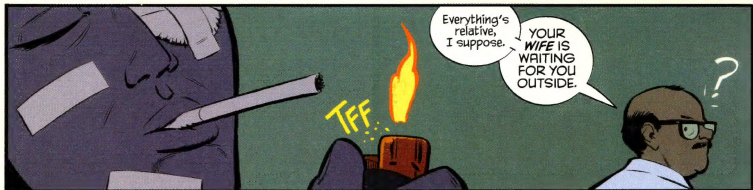
Sorry,
Million miles
away.

YOU WERE
SAYING?

I WAS
SAYING YOUR
SCANS LOOK
GOOD. A LITTLE
SWELLING OF THE
BRAIN, A LIGHT
CONCUSSION.

TAKE A WEEK
OR TWO OFF
FROM WORK AND
COME IN IF YOU START
EXPERIENCING
HEADACHES, NAUSEA,
VOMITING, VISIONS,
CONFUSION,
ET CETERA. JUST
DON'T PUSH IT,
OKAY?

ALL
THINGS
CONSIDERED,
I'D SAY YOU'RE A
VERY LUCKY MAN,
AGENT JONES.



HEY, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
THIS IS A
HOSPITAL!

YOU CAN'T
LIGHT THAT
IN HERE!

NO?

THEN WHERE
THE HELL IS ALL THIS
SMOKE COMING
FROM?

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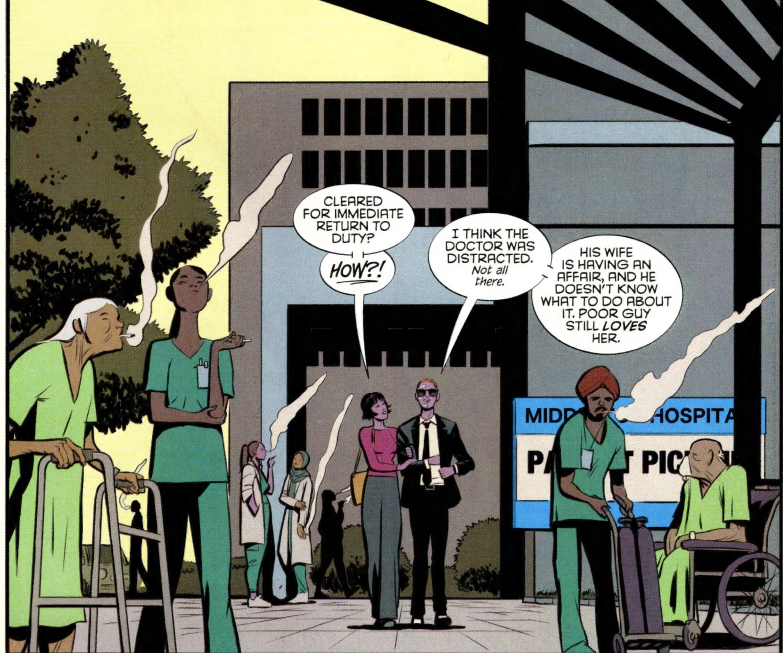
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I NEED
YOU, JOHN.
TYLER NEEDS
YOU.

IS
TYLER
OKAY?



HE'S FINE. CARLA'S
WATCHING HIM.
I TRIED TO EXPLAIN
WHAT HAPPENED,
BUT I DON'T
KNOW IF HE...

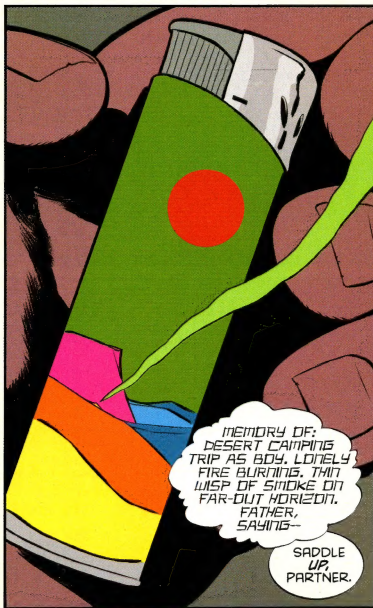
...WE HAVE
OUR FIRST
APPOINTMENT WITH
THE NEW SPEECH
THERAPIST
TOMORROW--

Good.
THAT'S
GOOD.



YOU'VE BARELY BEEN
HOME SINCE YOU JOINED
THE TASK FORCE. I DON'T
KNOW ANYONE IN
MIDDLETON.

I miss my
husband.



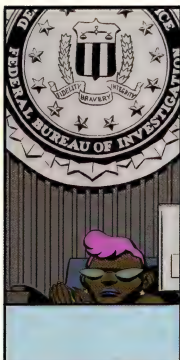
MEMORY OF:
DESERT CAMPING
TRIP AS BOY. LONELY
FIRE BURNING. THIN
WASP OF SMOKE ON
FAR-OUT HORIZON.
FATHER,
SAYING--

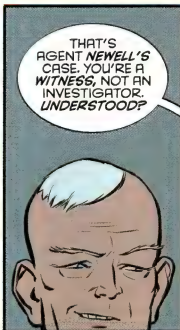
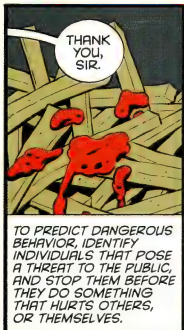
SADDLE
UP,
PARTNER.



I...I'LL TALK TO
SPECIAL AGENT
NELSON.

BUT THIS IS
THE FBI, THEY DON'T
JUST HAND OUT
VACATIONS.







"UNDERSTOOD."

IT'S A LITTLE LIKE TRYING
TO READ MINDS. WE'RE
LIKE THOSE FORTUNE
TELLERS AT CARNIVALS,
THE 'PSYCHICS' ON LATE-
NIGHT TV.

AND ABOUT
AS ACCURATE.



THE PROBLEM IS YOU CAN NEVER
REALLY KNOW SOMEONE. NOT
LIKE THEY KNOW THEMSELVES.



(So how do I know
that Newell hates me?
Thinks I'm cold.

(Calls me
"the Martian"
to his wife.)



MARTIAN.

DISTANT.

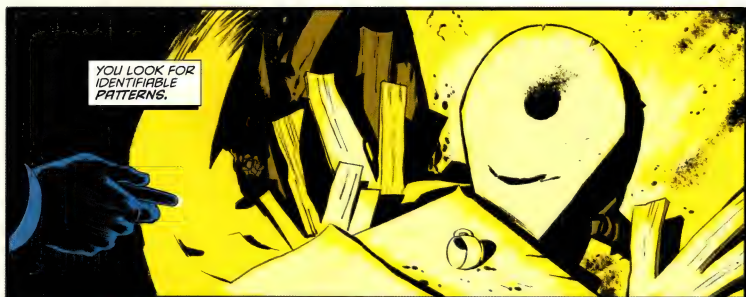
DIFFERENT.

ALIEN.



YES.





YOU LOOK FOR
IDENTIFIABLE
PATTERNS.



ANYTHING
TO MAKE THE
WORLD NOT
RANDOM.



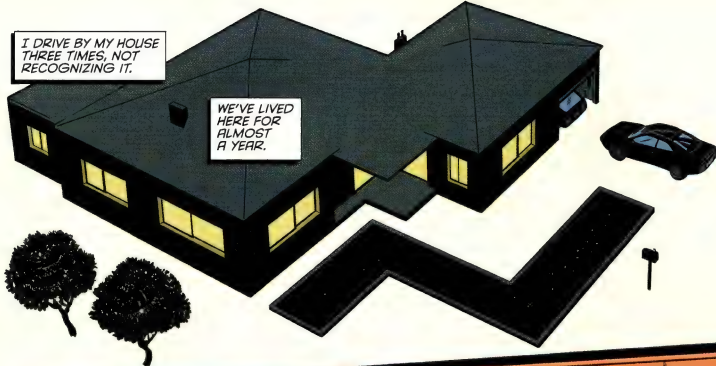
THAT'S WHAT
STOCHASTIC
MEANS.

RANDOM.



(How do
I know?)

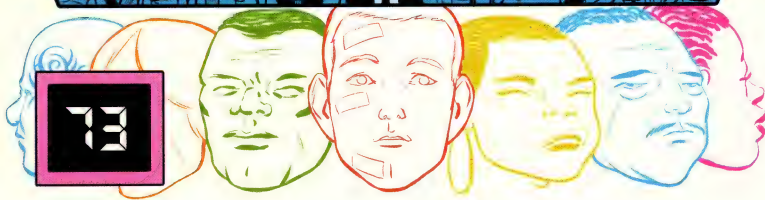
POOR,
TRAPPED
THINGS, LIGHT
THEMSELVES
ON FIRE TO
ESCAPE.







I TELL BRIDGET I
HAVE TO GET TO
THE OFFICE EARLY.



THEY'RE AFTER THE BIGGEST SECRETS OF THE DC UNIVERSE—
IF THEY DON'T KILL EACH OTHER FIRST!

SECRETS SIX

Written by
NICOLE MAINES

Art by
STEPHEN SEGOVIA



SIX HIGH-STAKES
ISSUES STARTING
IN MARCH







...I BREATHE IN AND INHALE MIKE MILLER'S
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, ALL DRESSED UP,
ADORABLE AND TERRIFIED
AND FULL OF POTENTIAL.

OVERWHELMING
FEELING OF LOVE
AND PRIDE.



PLUS HIM PICKING FLOWERS FOR HIS
MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY, AND THE CRUSHED
LOOK ON HIS FACE THE DAY I TOLD HIM
HIS FATHER WOULDN'T BE COMING HOME.



SHE TOLD HIM.





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**ON SALE
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BATMAN

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**GOTHAM'S PAST IS
FROZEN IN FEAR.**

Writer **SCOTT SNYDER** teams up with superstar artist **MARCOS MARTÍN** for a two-part story introducing a chilling new take on Mr. Freeze.



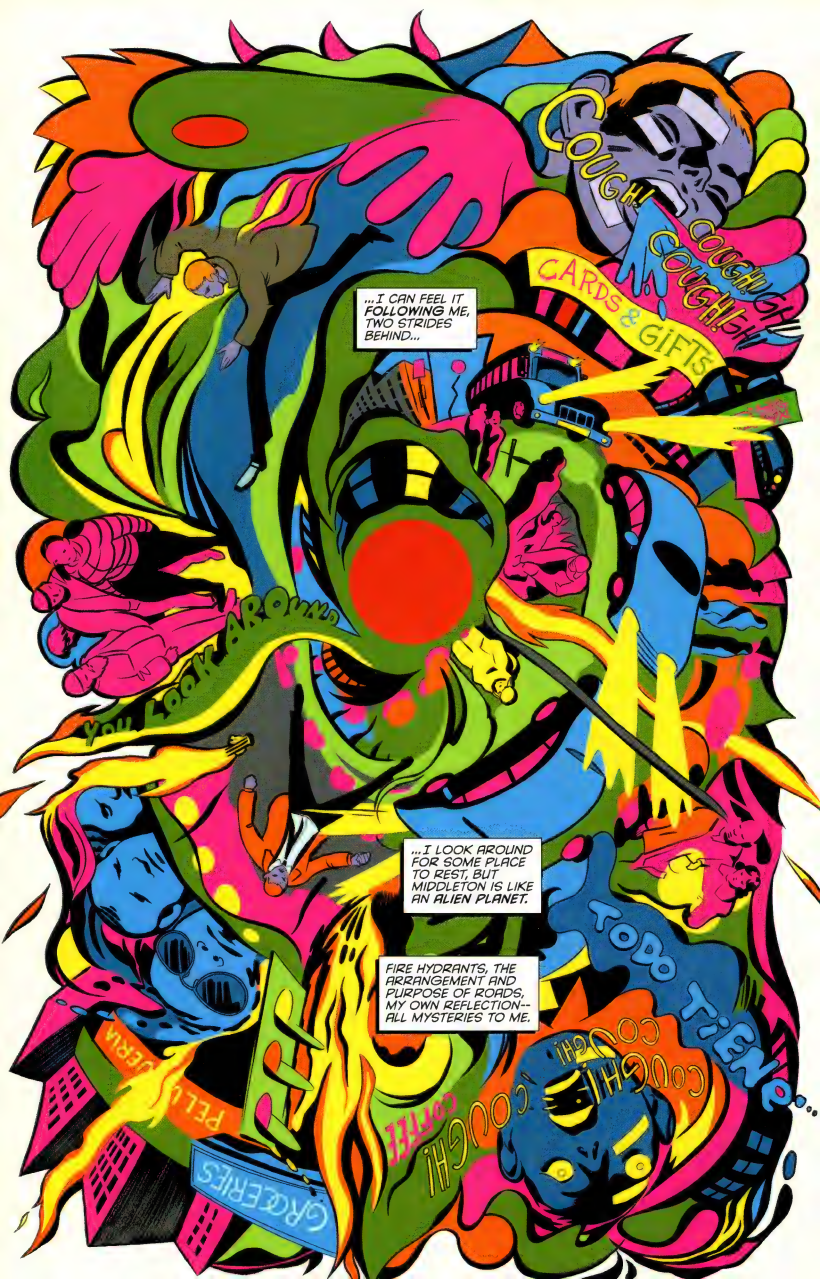
THE SMOKE IS COMING
OFF OF LIBRARIANS AND
SOCIAL WORKERS AND
CORPORATE LAWYERS...

...IT'S SPEWING OUT
OF ACCOUNTANTS
AND COURIERS AND
CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS.

DANCING
TAPESTRY OF
MULTICOLORED
SCARVES.

BUT NO ONE SEEMS TOO BOTHERED BY IT.

COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!



...I CAN FEEL IT
FOLLOWING ME,
TWO STRIDES
BEHIND...

...I LOOK AROUND
FOR SOME PLACE
TO REST, BUT
MIDDLETON IS LIKE
AN ALIEN PLANET.

FIRE HYDRANTS, THE
ARRANGEMENT AND
PURPOSE OF ROADS,
MY OWN REFLECTION--
ALL MYSTERIES TO ME.

WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

HIDDEN LIFE-DIMENSIONS OBSERVED IN REMOVE! VIEW FROM THE OUTSIDE!

POLICE

I RUN IN WHAT I HOPE IS A DIRECTION...

...WHAT I HOPE IS AWAY...

...I PASS A POLICE STATION AND IT'S INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

WHAT IS THIS?

COUGH! COUGH!

MARTIAN VISION

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MARTIAN VISION ON ON ON ON ON



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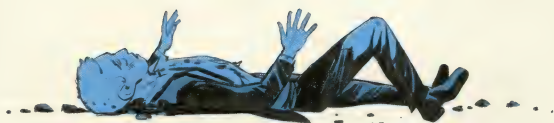




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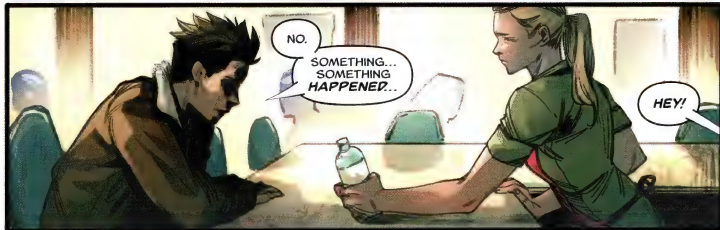
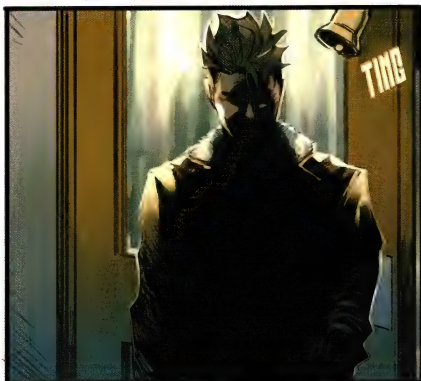


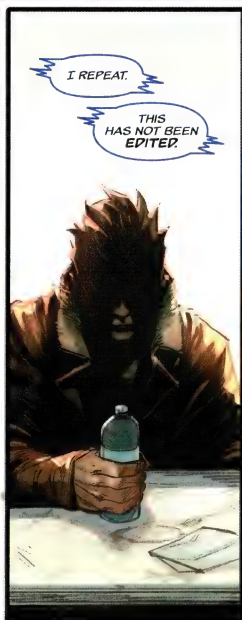
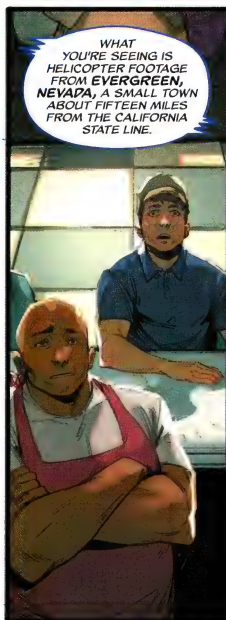
SEGA

GO FAST! STARTING IN MARCH

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GREEN LANTERN #1 PREVIEW

Writer **AL EWING**
Art **JAHNOY LINDSAY**
Letters **LUCAS GATTONI**







THIS IS
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The End is Coming -
You Been Seen?

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LANTERN #1**

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ABSOLUTE GREEN LANTERN

INTERVIEW WITH AL EWING

Following the debuts of *Absolute Flash* and *Absolute Martian Manhunter*, the Absolute Universe adds a sixth new ongoing series this spring with *Absolute Green Lantern* from writer Al Ewing (*Metamorpho: The Element Man*) and artist Jahnoy Lindsay (*Superboy: The Man of Tomorrow*).

In Absolute fashion, this series completely reimagines the world of Green Lantern while retaining essential elements. *Absolute Green Lantern* blends the realms of horror and science-fiction as familiar characters play very unexpected roles—starting with a Green Lantern symbol mysteriously landing in the town of Evergreen, Nevada, and Abin Sur providing Hal Jordan with a new power that's very different from a Green Lantern ring.

What was most exciting to you about the opportunity to reinvent the Green Lantern mythos from the ground up?

I get to give the readers a surprise. I get to have a readership that doesn't know what the Green Lantern is, doesn't know who Green Lantern is, doesn't know the rules. That's not an opportunity that comes along very often—to take a known property and make it unknown. That's a lot of fun.



How did you decide on Jo Muellein as the lead character for this story?

I needed somebody who could fill quite an active role in the story. I had characters from the Green Lantern mythos who could fulfill a horror-based role; I needed somebody who could act as the reader's eye, but also a person of action. Somebody who could make big, active decisions. Out of all the people who have worn a Green Lantern ring, Jo jumped forward at me as someone who really ticked every box I needed.

She's also a mystery for the reader. There are a lot of mysteries to her, which we will uncover—how she's similar to the character readers know from *Far Sector*, and how she's very different.

Why is Jahnoy Lindsay the perfect artist to bring *Absolute Green Lantern* to life?

He's really fantastic. He can handle everything we need him to. There are moments of big, sudden, fast action—there are moments in issue #1 that'll just knock you out of your seat. That's all Jahnoy. There are also moments of building, rising tension and emotion. He's very good at that. You can feel the tension. You can feel the terror.



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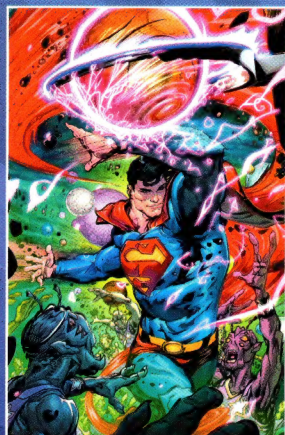
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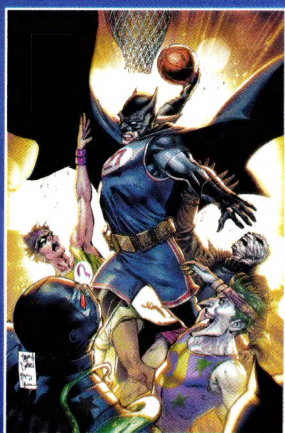
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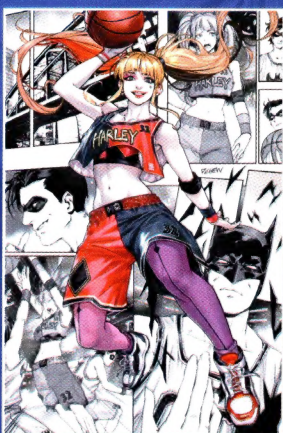
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